

INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

Amend Commission Regulation 1052 - Requirements for Course Certification

Commission Regulation 1052 requires that presenters of POST-certified courses involving manipulative skills training implement a formal written safety policy. Presenters are referred to the *POST Guidelines for Student Safety in Certified Courses 2007*, incorporated in the regulation by reference, for clarification and requirements.

The *POST Guidelines for Student Safety in Certified Courses* were originally published in 1992 and last revised in 2007. POST staff recently completed a comprehensive update and revision of these guidelines, producing the *POST Guidelines for Student Safety in Certified Courses 2019*.

Justification for Proposed Revisions

The proposed changes in Regulation 1052 will replace all reference to the *POST Guidelines for Student Safety in Certified Courses 2007* with *POST Guidelines for Student Safety in Certified Courses 2019*. This will ensure that presenters of POST-certified courses involving manipulative skills training are referring to the current version of the *POST Guidelines for Student Safety in Certified Courses* when preparing their formal written safety policy.

Business Impact/Small Businesses

The Commission has made an initial determination that this regulatory proposal would have no significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting California businesses, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states. The proposal does not affect small businesses, as defined by Government Code section 11342.610, because the Commission sets selection and training standards for law enforcement, which are government entities, and does not have an impact on California businesses, including small businesses.

Cost Impacts on Representative Private Persons or Businesses

The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with this proposed action.

Assessment

The adoption of the proposed regulation amendments will neither create nor eliminate jobs in the State of California and will not result in the elimination of existing businesses or create or expand businesses in the State of California.

Consideration of Alternatives

The Commission determined that no reasonable alternative considered by the Commission or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Commission would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed, would be as effective, and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action, or would be more cost-effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provisions of the law.

Benefits Anticipated

The specific benefits anticipated by the proposed amendment to the regulations will be clarity to regulation to ensure that presenters of POST-certified courses involving manipulative skills training are referring to the current version of the *POST Guidelines for Student Safety in Certified Courses* when preparing their formal written safety policy.

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Economic Impact Analysis

The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) sets law enforcement selection and training standards for its member law enforcement agencies. Participation in POST programs, and adherence to POST regulations, is voluntary and limited to law enforcement agencies that are governmental entities. The proposed regulatory revisions pertain exclusively to safety policies for law enforcement manipulative skills training, and, accordingly, will neither create nor eliminate jobs in the State of California nor result in the elimination of existing businesses or create or expand businesses in the State of California.

The proposed amendments of the regulations will increase the effectiveness of law enforcement standards for peace officers in preserving peace, protection of public health and safety, and welfare of California. There would be no impact that would affect worker safety of the state's environment.

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